

## House Resolution 1965

By: Representatives Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup> and Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Gwen Marie Martin Cox; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Gwen Marie Martin Cox has been named Woman of the Year by Church  
3 Women United, USA; and

4 WHEREAS, founded in 1941, Church Women United is a multi-denominational group that  
5 is composed of hundreds of women serving charitable causes throughout the United States;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Church Women United brings together women of diverse races, cultures, and  
8 traditions through Christian fellowship, prayer, advocacy, and action for peace; and

9 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization is organized into over 1,200 local and state units  
10 working for peace and justice in the United States and Puerto Rico, and members are  
11 impassioned by the Holy Spirit to act on behalf of women and children throughout the world;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Cox's leadership and vision have been instrumental to Church Women  
14 United as secretary and communications officer for the Savannah chapter and as secretary  
15 and nominations chairperson at the state level; and

16 WHEREAS, an established leader with United Methodist Women (UMW), Ms. Cox is a  
17 member of the Port Wentworth and Guyton units, currently serving as president of the  
18 Guyton unit and has served as vice president, secretary, communications coordinator, and  
19 in leadership positions in nominations, mission coordinators of spiritual growth, education  
20 and interpretation, membership nurture and outreach, and program resources; and

21 WHEREAS, at the district level of UMW, Ms. Cox has served as secretary of program  
22 resources, vice president, and president; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Cox is the former secretary of program resources for the conference UMW  
24 and the current communications coordinator; and

25 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
26 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
27 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

28 WHEREAS, Ms. Cox is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
29 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
31 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend Ms. Gwen Marie Martin Cox for her efficient, effective,  
34 unselfish, and dedicated service to others and congratulate her on being named Woman of  
35 the Year by Church Women United, USA.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Gwen Marie Martin  
38 Cox.